

FISCAL NOTE

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March 2, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Education, the State Board of Education and all local school boards to institute a curriculum of instruction on the flag of the United States of America for all elementary public school students no later than the fifth grade.

Such instruction should include at a minimum, the history of the American flag, etiquette, customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag, and such other patriotic exercises in accordance with 36 U.S.C. 170 et seq., on patriotic customs. Such curriculum should be in place no later than the 2000-01 school year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes flag history will be incorporated into existing and future social studies curricula. Any costs associated with the printing and distributing of materials on the history and customs of the American flag is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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